

service of the War Department or the Navy Department: *Provided*, That the benefits of this section shall be applicable also to commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey serving in the Philippine Islands on December 7, 1941.

SEC. 3. Any commissioned officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey promoted to a higher grade at any time after December 7, 1941, shall be deemed for all purposes to have accepted his promotion to higher grade upon the date such promotion is made by the President unless he shall expressly decline such promotion, and shall receive the pay and allowances of the higher grade from such date unless he is entitled under some other provision of law to receive the pay and allowances of the higher grade from an earlier date. No such officer who shall have subscribed to the oath of office required by section 1757, Revised Statutes, shall be required to renew such oath or to take a new oath upon his promotion to a higher grade, if his service after the taking of such an oath shall have been continuous.

Approved, December 3, 1942.

Proviso.

Acceptance date of promotion.

Pay and allowances.

Oath of office.

5 U. S. C. § 16.

[CHAPTER 673]

AN ACT

For the benefit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

December 4, 1942
[H. R. 4321]
[Public Law 787]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the execution of proper relinquishments by the duly authorized tribal officials of the Red Lake Band and the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, all right, title, and interest of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in and to the so-called Red Lake Indian ceded lands, including any administrative reserves, is hereby declared extinguished and title thereto vested in the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians; and all right, title, and interest of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians in and to the ceded lands restored to the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, including any administrative reserves, is hereby declared extinguished and title thereto vested in the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. The lands involved shall continue to be held in trust by the United States, and any funds hereafter derived from said lands shall be the property of the respective band or tribe of Chippewa Indians vested with title to the lands.

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.
Segregation of certain ceded lands.

Approved, December 4, 1942.

[CHAPTER 674]

AN ACT

To provide a uniform allowance for officers and warrant officers commissioned or appointed in the Army of the United States or any component thereof.

December 4, 1942
[H. R. 7768]
[Public Law 788]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of May 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 212), the Act of March 9, 1942 (Public Law 492, Seventy-seventh Congress), and any provision of any other law authorizing the payment of a uniform allowance to any person upon being appointed a commissioned or warrant officer in any component of the Army of the United States, are hereby repealed, but any payments heretofore made pursuant thereto, if otherwise correct, are hereby validated.

Army of the U. S. Commissioned and warrant officers.
10 U. S. C. § 361b.
Ante, p. 148.

SEC. 2. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, an allowance of \$250 for uniforms and equipment is hereby authorized to be paid to the following personnel of the Army of the United States or any component thereof:

Allowance for uniforms and equipment.
Persons eligible.

(a) Any person on active duty on April 3, 1939, or thereafter accepted for active duty, in the grade of second lieutenant, first lieutenant, or captain, and entitled to the pay of the first, second, or third pay periods on April 3, 1939, or at the time of such acceptance for active duty; and

(b) Any person on active duty on April 3, 1939, or thereafter accepted for active duty, in any temporary or permanent grade of warrant officer (including any person appointed flight officer), except that of a chief warrant officer entitled to receive the base pay and allowances provided for officers of the fourth pay period.

Restriction.

SEC. 3. (a) The uniform allowance authorized in section 2 hereof shall not be paid more than once to any person without regard to appointment in or promotion to a grade for which the allowance is authorized.

Deductions.

10 U. S. C. § 361b.

Ante, pp. 148, 1039.

55 Stat. 240.

10 U. S. C., Supp. I,

§§ 304, 304a.

Ante, p. 650.

Acceptance of certificates as evidence.

(b) Any uniform allowance heretofore paid under the provisions of the Act of May 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 212), the Act of March 9, 1942 (Public Law 492, Seventy-seventh Congress), section 4 of the Act of June 3, 1941 (Public Law 97, Seventy-seventh Congress), or section 6 of the Act of July 8, 1942 (Public Law 658, Seventy-seventh Congress), to any person entitled to a uniform allowance under this Act, shall be deducted from the allowance payable under section 2 hereof and only the difference paid to the person entitled thereto. The certificates of officers or warrant officers, including flight officers, of the Army of the United States relating to facts regarding payments received under the Acts herein cited shall be accepted as supporting such facts as stated without the necessity of other supporting evidence.

Exception.

(c) The uniform allowance authorized in section 2 hereof shall not be paid to any graduate of the United States Military Academy.

Service requirement.

SEC. 4. The uniform allowance authorized by this Act shall be payable only to persons now serving on active duty in the Army of the United States or who hereafter serve on active duty therein at any time during the period of the wars in which the United States is now engaged and for six months thereafter.

Approved, December 4, 1942.

[CHAPTER 679]

AN ACT

December 5, 1942

[H. R. 4578]

[Public Law 789]

To authorize certain corrections in the tribal membership roll of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

Puyallup Indians, Wash.
Corrections in tribal membership roll.

25 U. S. C. § 163.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to correct the tribal membership roll of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians approved by the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior on May 12, 1930, pursuant to the Act of June 30, 1919 (41 Stat. 9), by striking therefrom the name of Grace Taylor, Roll Numbered 261, and by adding the name of Annie Sloan and the name of Lawrence Charles Williams. The said Secretary is further authorized and directed to cause to be paid, respectively, to said Annie Sloan or her heirs, from any funds to the credit of said Grace Taylor in the custody of the United States, or from any tribal funds to the credit of the Puyallup Indian Tribe, her distributive share of any payments made from the Puyallup tribal funds since May 12, 1930.

Distribution of authorized sum.

SEC. 2. That when the corrections authorized in section 1 hereof shall have been made, the sum of \$228,525, authorized to be appropriated by the Act of August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1405), for the acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian Tribal School prop-